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**Sent:** Mon 2/23/2015 11:12:32 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Silverton Standard (02/19/2015)

Thanks Victor,

Thanks for clarifying that site assessment is not looking at sites in Creede area at this time.

I think the only thing the community is currently looking for direct EPA assistance with is trying to re-install a passive bioreactor to treat the Solomon mine adit with Non-point source program funding. The idea is that they would do this as a Good Samaritan and look to EPA for an AOC for some liability protection. This would have to be done as a non-time critical removal action (It would be a superfund removal site but not designated for NPL listing).

The Willow Creek Reclamation group is still working through the planning stages of this project, but has State non-point source funding for the planning stages. And we have been talking to them about the AOC and how this process could go forward.

Just as a little bit more information in case you are curious, Non- point source funding was provided to the community group in 2011 or 2012 for rechanneling the creek through the floodplain and I think there is a grant application in for brownfields money for capping of some of the mine waste in the floodplain in an effort to continue cleanup efforts there.

Cheers, Joy

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Currently, the site assessment program Is not looking at any sites in the Creede area. My recollection of the activities in the Creede area were that listing was limited to the Nelson tunnel and that other programs including Brownfields would address tailings ponds below Creede. However, the combination of not having to conduct this work and not being able to meet water quality standards, I believe the community asked (or watershed group) has been looking at options to conduct this work under the superfund site. ‘

Joy, is this accurate?

Victor

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Greetings

I am wondering if you all are looking at any sites in the Creede area.

**From:** Wall, Dan  
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**To:** Joy Jenkins  
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Hi Joy

You may be interested in the editorial portion of this (on page 3 actually). Superfund in Creede is mentioned. Do you know of the 2 other sites in the Creede area that they mention?

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Hi, All.

See the article about SGC's response and related editorial on page 5.

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